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In re patent application of: Paul S. Zdinak et al.

Serial No.: 09/866,272

Filed: May 25, 2001

For: LOW LOSS FIBER OPTIC JUMPER  
WITH ELECTRONIC PRESENCE  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as set forth below.

**In the Specification**

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 20 and ending on page 4, line 22,  
and replace with the following replacement paragraph, presented here in clean form:

-- To overcome the problem of conventional OAD systems having optical jumpers with high insertion loss, and inconvenience associated with a plurality of fiber optic cables protruding from a typical OAD, fiber optic jumpers may be utilized. Low optic loss can be achieved by mechanically positioning the jumper at a 1 inch pitch rather than the standard duplex 1/2 inch pitch, which commonly found in the art. Additionally, low optic loss can be achieved by controlling the



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 2) Preliminary Amendment;
- 3) Version with Markings to Show Changes Made in Preliminary Amendment;
- 4) Acknowledgment Postcard.

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\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

\_\_\_\_ A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

\_\_\_\_ The Fee for entering the attached Amendment is calculated below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE		LARGE ENTITY RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	23 (at least 20)	0 (at least 0)	x9	OR	x18	= \$ 0__
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3 (at least 3)	0 (at least 0)	x39	OR	x80	= \$ __0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <u>PROPER</u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln)				+130	OR	+270	= \$ __

**FEE FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

\$0

IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE - ADD \$240 (RULE 1.97(c)) PETITION)

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Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40)

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IF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee

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**Petition is hereby made** under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	\$ 55	\$110
Two Months	\$195	\$390
Three Months	\$445	\$890
Four Months	\$695	\$1390

ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE

\$0

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

**TOTAL FEES**

\$0

\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

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**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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